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Sir:

In the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on October 9, 2003 in the present application, among the documents brought to the Examiner's attention were the following documents:

- (1) "State of the Art and Trends in Speech Coding" by R. J. SLUIJTER et al., Philips Journal of Research, Volume 49, no. 4, pages 455-488, Elsevier, Amsterdam NL, 1995; and
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 10-063300, filed on March 6, 1998, together with an English language abstract.

However, these documents were inadvertently omitted from the PTO-1449 Form that was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of October 9, 2003.

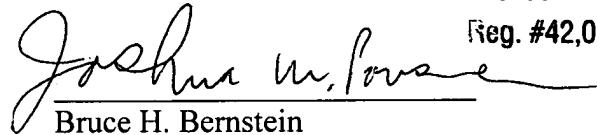
To complete the record, Applicants have listed above-noted documents (1) and (2) on an attached Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of the completed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants to confirm consideration of the document.

Should the Examiner have any question, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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